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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No:
1657-J

Application Serial Number:
10/091,659

Filing Date:
3/5/2002

Examiner:
Chapman, J.

Art Unit:
3635

Invention: COUNTERTOP ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	35	5	\$9.00	\$45
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$43.00	\$43

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 5/25/04 to and through 9/25/04 , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

X one month (\$55.00)
 two months

 three months
 four months

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$143.00

X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

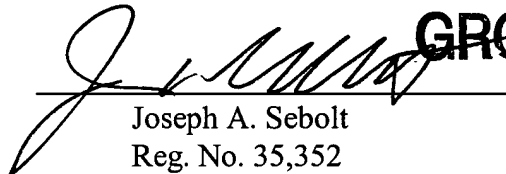
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A check in the amount of \$ 143.00 is attached.

 Charge \$ to Deposit Account .

 No additional fee is required.

9-21-04
Date

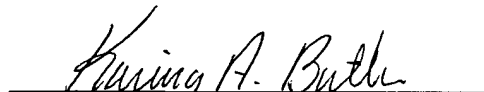

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